

### REMARKS

In the August 1, 2005, final Office Action in this application, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) rejected Claims 1-10, 16-25, 31-45, and 51-55. Examiner Lastra and applicants' attorney held a telephone interview on July 25, 2005, in which the Examiner said he will withdraw the instant final Office Action and present another Office Action to clarify the position of the PTO regarding the claimed invention. Given this understanding, applicants will not respond to the final Office Action on its merits and will wait for another Office Action from the Examiner.

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